

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
WESTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 17-00112-01-CR-W-BP
	)	
MATIAS ISAAC RODRIGUEZ,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**MEMORANDUM OF MATTERS DISCUSSED AND  
ACTION TAKEN AT PRETRIAL CONFERENCE**

**PENDING CHARGE:** On March 29, 2017, the Grand Jury returned a one-count Indictment charging that on or about March 9, 2017, the Defendant, Matias Isaac Rodriguez, did knowingly and intentionally possess with the intent to distribute 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance, contrary to the provisions of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A).

The following matters were discussed and action taken during the pretrial conference:

**TRIAL COUNSEL:**

Government: Bradley Kent Kavanaugh  
Case Agent: Detective John Pickens, Kansas City, MO Police Department  
Defense: Gerald Gray, II  
Legal assistant: Myra Gray

**OUTSTANDING MOTIONS:** No outstanding motions

**TRIAL WITNESSES:**

Government: 7 with stipulations; 9 without stipulations  
Defendant: 6-7 witnesses, including the Defendant

**TRIAL EXHIBITS:**

Government: approximately 45 exhibits, most of which are photos  
Defendant: approximately 15 exhibits, many are videos or sketch documents

**DEFENSES:** General denial

**POSSIBLE DISPOSITION:**

( X ) Definitely for trial; (   ) Possibly for trial; (   ) Likely a plea will be worked out

**TRIAL TIME: 2½-3 days total**

Government's case including jury selection: 1½ to 2 day(s)

Defendant: 1 day(s)

**STIPULATIONS:** No stipulations.

**UNUSUAL QUESTIONS OF LAW:** No unusual questions of law.

**FILING DEADLINES:**

**Witness and Exhibit List**

Government: Proposed Witness List filed October 1, 2019.

Proposed Exhibit List filed October 2, 2019.

**Updated list(s) due on or before October 15, 2019.**

Defendant: **Due on or before October 15, 2019.**

**Counsel are requested to list witnesses in alphabetical order on their witness list.**

**Exhibit Index, Voir Dire, Jury Instructions: Due on or before October 23, 2019.**

**Please Note:** Jury instructions must comply with Local Rule 51.1

**Motion in Limine: Due on or before October 23, 2019.**

**TRIAL SETTING:** Criminal jury trial docket set for October 28, 2019.

**Please note:** Government is requesting the second week of the docket as Detective Pickens is out of town the first week of the docket. Defendant has no objection to the second week.

**IT IS SO ORDERED**

*/s/ Lajuana M. Counts*

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LAJUANA M. COUNTS

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE